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EL SALVADOR: EXTREMISTS BOOBY TRAP ROAD DITCHES, BARRICADES

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((EXCERPTS)) SAPPERS FROM THE EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OPERATE IN NORTHERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT ARE ISOLATING SEVERAL TOWNS OF THAT REGION BY DIGGING DITCHES ACROSS THE ROADS LEADING TO SAN FRANCISCO GOTERA, THE DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL, ACCORDING TO MILITARY SOURCES. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SECTORS WHERE THE DITCHES HAVE BEEN DUG AND BARRICADES ERECTED HAVE BEEN THREATENED BY THE EXTREMISTS WITH DEATH THEY COLLABORATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN REPAIRING THE ROADS. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE DITCHES AND THE RUBBLE BARRICADES BECAUSE THEY ARE MINED WITH BOOBY TRAPS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT SO FAR THE ARMED FORCES ARE COLLECTING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO CARRY OUT A ROAD CLEANUP AND REPAIR OPERATION. COMMAND UNITS STATIONED IN GOTERA WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTION.

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